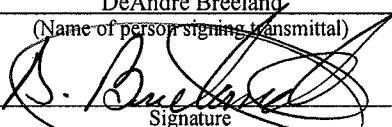


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response the Final Office Action dated July 23, 2008, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on October 23, 2008, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an electronic payment in the amount of \$810.00 for the RCE fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.